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In re: Patent Application of:)

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Title: COMPOSITE ARRAYS)

UTILIZING MICROSPHERES WITH A)
HYBRIDIZATION CHAMBER)

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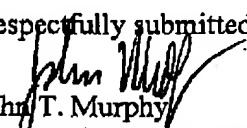
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants petition for a 1 month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. The due date for the enclosed Response to Office Action, including the requested 1 month Extension of Time, is August 21, 2005 (a Sunday). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$60.00 for the 1 month Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 502960 (Order No. A-67493-3).

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